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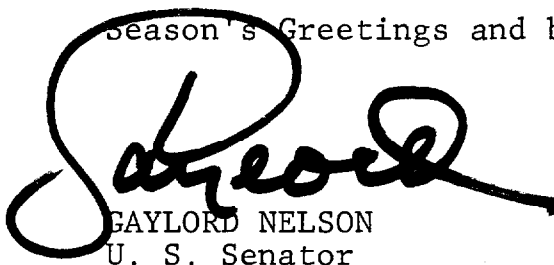
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Dear Joshua:

A Wisconsin constituent and student at Stanford, Jean Schacht, stopped by my office for a visit a few weeks ago. She is a student in the field of medical administration. I told her I thought she ought to have the experience of meeting one of the most distinguished scientists of our time and thus suggested she call you during this school term. I advised her that she need not be hesitant about calling, since, if you were willing to spend some time occasionally with a politician like me I was confident you would spend some time with a student who might very well someday make a useful contribution to the community of humankind.

Next time you are out this way Carrie Lee and I would be delighted to have you over for dinner.

Season's Greetings and best regards,



GAYLORD NELSON  
U. S. Senator

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